

FCC Quarterly Issues and Needs Report
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*Law Enforcement: 3/4/2010 TABC sets new underage drinking sting tactics after alcohol election.

Reporter: Julie Musgrave

Sound Bite: "They're so focused on the sale.....they forget... just look at it.....It tells you right there, that they're under 21."

Sgt. Michael Lockhart-Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Education: 3/16/2010- NEW DEBATE ON AN OLD STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN-STATE TUITION.

Reporter: Kristen Kennedy

Sound Bite: "I THINK WE SHOULD CHANGE IT IF IT'S AS LIBERAL AS IT SOUNDS. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE THE RESTRICTIONS STRICTLY ENFORCED. I DON'T THINK UNIVERSITIES SHOULD JUST ACCEPT ANY AND EVERYBODY WHO SHOWS UP AT THEIR DOORS."

DELWIN JONES-Dist. 83 State Representative

Health & Welfare: 2/12/2010- Many hospitals across the country now refuse to hire smokers.

Reporter: Emily Leonard

Sound Bite: "if you're a smoker DON'T bother applying for a job at Tennessee's Memorial Hospital."

James Hobson, CEO Memorial Health Care Systems

Agriculture:3/30/2010- New rail park boosts ag industry efficiency

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "Four times the fuel efficiency of an over the road truck. Four trucks per rail car means that much fewer trucks on the highway for wear and tear and for traffic congestion"

Bruce Carswell- GM, Permian Basin Railways

Business & Economy:3/30/2010- Senator John Cornyn holds roundtable discussion on south plains economy.

Reporter: Julie Musgrave

Sound Bite: "Really we're here to talk about jobs. And why Lubbock is enjoying relatively speaking, great success."

Sen. John Cornyn

Charity: 2/25/2010- Lubbock doctor travels to Africa to help treat impoverished communities.

Reporter: Amy Montalvo

Sound Bite: "its sad because here you see so many children die... Im not used to seeing children die, so if you see 6 or 7 die a week, thats really difficult to deal with"

Dr. Steve Brown- PEDIATRICIAN IN NAMIBIA, AFRICA

Environment: 2/5/2010-

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "mercury tends to be a contaminant that typically doesn't disappear over the short term to give you one example we tested a lake in northeast TX in 1994 and then retested 10 years later in 2004 and the mercury concentrations were essentially the same"

*Law Enforcement: Bounty Hunters and law enforcement clash on policy and law.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "The only time you would ever pull a gun on someone is if your life was in danger. Going out and bounty hunting I do not take my gun with me. If it's a dangerous situation I get local law enforcement to help me."

Greg Williams-Area Manager, Central Bail Bonds

Education: 3/26/2010- Lubbock ISD offers pay incentive to attract more math and science teachers.

Reporter: Julie Musgrave

Sound Bite: "When the state added a fourth year of math and science to graduation requirements for students, which is a good thing, but the supply just did not meet the demand. Nancy Sharp- LISD

Health & Welfare: 3/10/2010- State discourages travel to Mexico for health and safety reasons.

Reporter: Kristen Kennedy

Sound Bite: The heightened violence and just drug wars that are going on on the other side of Juarez, Motemolo, Reinoso, they're all along the border.

Cpl. John Gonzales-DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Agriculture:3/31/2010- Tech fashion students team up with south plains cotton growers.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "we have the capacity to make enough denim to make about 25 million pairs of jeans a year"

John Johnson- Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Business & Economy: 3/19/2010- Locals scramble to get a piece of new homebuyer tax credit.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "we're at the point in our life where we need to go ahead and buy a house and of course with the tax credit it kind of helped motivate us along"

Gordon Buskirk- First Time Home Buyer

Charity: 1/5/2010-Helping Hands program provides low income families assistance with utility costs during the winter.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "It's awesome I mean i was struggling at the time and my bills were outrageous and I was on a fixed income so it was a blessing to have a little bit of assistance"

Janie Littlefield-Received assistance with her utilities

Environment:2/26/2010- Lubbock residents protest new concrete plant they say is an environmental hazard.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "We've been surrounded by cement companies for years and years this will be the 5th cement company in and around our neighborhood and you walk into your house and it's just white dust"

Carlos Quirino-Guadalupe Neighborhood Association

*Law Enforcement: 3/10/2010- Authorities urge citizens to take steps to prevent auto theft.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "So this is really 2 messages one its to the motorist saying 'Hey guys be aware of your environment make it hard for the criminal' at the same time it's a message to the criminals saying 'Hey there's a good chance law enforcement is not too far away could be watching you might want to go somewhere else'

Mark Hanna-Insurance Council of Texas

Education: 2/18/2010- State mandates 5% budget cut for Texas Tech.

Reporter: Kristen Kennedy

Sound Bite: "We do not plan right now on eliminating any present faculty. We may not fill some spots that are presently open. We'd probably cut back on travel. We'd do several things to make that adjustment because the state revenue is down. "

Kent Hance-TTU Chancellor

Health & Welfare: 3/23/2010- Local Congressman shouts "baby killer" during congressional healthcare debate in efforts to stop the bill.

Reporter: Kristen Kennedy

Sound Bite: "Quite honestly I really felt like this was a baby killing bill. That the Senate language doesn't protect the lives of the unborn and more importantly that it actually has the American people footing the bill for those."

Randy Neugebauer- Dist 19 Rep

Agriculture: 1/21/2010- Local peanut farmers send aid to Haiti.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "there is a surplus of peanuts in certain areas and it sure doesn't hurt to move them esp. if it's for a good cause"

Jackie Warren- Co-Owner, Caprock Peanut Co.

Business & Economy: 1/5/2010- Local tech supporting businesses expect to take a hit in the wake of leach firing.

Reporter: Julie Musgrave

Sound Bite: "They were very popular. People really got on his bandwagon, so to speak. And that was his thing, that was his theme. He loved it, so did a lot of the Tech fans, too."

Bill Hayes- Owner, A-1 Flags Over Lubbock

Charity: 1/15/2010- Lubbock residents gather supplies to sent to Haiti quake victims.

Reporter: Kristen Kennedy

Sound Bite: "They've never had a stable government, it's always one dictatorship after another and there's huge enormous breaks between the extremely wealthy and most of the country is poverty-stricken totally, and there's no welfare system of any kind."

Dr. David Hamblen-FORMER HAITI MISSIONARY

Environment: 3/10/2010- Officials warn of wild animal possibly causing a rabies outbreak on the south plains.

Reporter: Stephanie Berzinski

Sound Bite: "that's why we're so concerned we don't know if it was a wild animal or a litter mate we don't know where the animal picked up rabies."

Bridget Faulkenberry- Lubbock Health Dept.